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A number of the members of the  
Hawking Women's Institute attended  
the constituency convention held in  
Hawking August 2 and report a very  
interesting program. They were suc-  
cessful in winning first prize in the  
handicraft display.

The members of the Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Morrison Saturday evening, August 3, to bid farewell to Mrs. Cador, one of the most active members for many years, who is leaving Hassano. Mrs. S. H. Edwards, president, on behalf of the Institute, presented Mrs. Cador with a silver pie casserole and hoped that her memories of her

**GEM**

GEN., Aug. 6.—A large crowd gathered at the schoolhouse Monday evening to hear the very interesting addresses of N. Priestley, vice-president of the U.F.A., and J. Wheatley, U.F.A. candidate for Bow Valley constituency. The evening was ended with ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swayze and the Misses Muriel and Ethel, of Denver, Colo., spent Thursday of last week at the Pollock home. They motored on to Calgary to visit Mrs. W. S. Pollock. W. S. Pollock ac-

Mr. Swayze is Mrs. Pollock's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrre spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Winter Royer was home from Lethbridge for a week's holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Willamson and Mrs. Carlson received the sad news of the death of their brother, of Idaho, on Monday evening. The sympathy of the community is extended to them.



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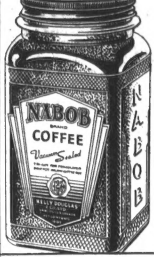
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## Agriculture In School

An almost perennial subject of discussion is the school curriculum, what it should and what it should not contain. Many there are who contend that the present-day curriculum in most countries is over-loaded with subjects and contain much that should not be there. There are others, including numerous organizations who are constantly demanding that this or that new subject be added. For example, there are those who strongly advocate the teaching of temperance, not so much in the wider meaning of that term, but in direct relation to the use of intoxicants. Others insist that religion should be taught, while others again object even to recitation of the Lord's Prayer or the Ten Commandments. Still others call for the teaching of co-operation, the meaning and use of money, while the number of so-called social subjects and problems which different groups insist should be included in the curriculum are almost beyond calculation.

The real difficulty seems to lie in the opposing views held as to what is education, and what is the function of the school in providing it to the youth of the land. Is it the main function of the school to impart information, or is it to develop and train the mind and intellectual powers of the student as to equip him or her for the battle of life irrespective of the sphere in which they may live or the particular activity in which they may be engaged? If the former, then a very extensive curriculum would be necessary to cater to all classes of students; if the latter, a fairly short and condensed curriculum might serve all.

There is one subject, however, that from the rudimentary subjects such as reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, composition, etc., which it has been generally recognized should, to the full extent possible, be included in our school courses, and especially so in the western provinces of Canada, and that is agriculture. Addressing the recent annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists assembled at Edmonton, Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, discussed this particular aspect of present-day curricula in the schools. Having stated that a good deal of thought has been given in past years to the kind of education in agriculture which can best be introduced into the school curriculum, Dr. Wallace said that it had to be frankly admitted that relatively little success had attended the efforts of those who are concerned with school education in the teaching of agriculture; that the formal agriculture of Grade IX and X, of the high school had on the whole not achieved what was expected of it; and that the school garden, so enthusiastically proclaimed thirty years ago, lack of success in Western Canada to-day. While stating that it would necessitate going too far afield to discuss all the underlying difficulties—lack of trained teachers, discontinuity of school life during the growing season, etc.—Dr. Wallace said it had been learned that in public and high school it was science and not the art of a vocation that could be taught successfully. For that reason, he was of opinion that successful work in agriculture in the public and high school will come incidentally to the study of natural science. If the applications of the principles of science were continuously made in plant and animal processes, in weather lore, and in soil processes, interest in agriculture and in agricultural procedure would grow naturally out of the underlying scientific principles which have universal application; and the teacher would not be placed in the compromising position of posing, unwillingly, as an expert in a field where he or she was not accepted. That would be, he felt, the emphasis of the future.

On the other hand, Dr. Wallace pointed out, there had been real success in boys' and girls' work, and in school fairs in which agricultural projects had played their part, mainly because the activities were extra-curricular and conducted in the realistic atmosphere of the farm with the help of trained district agriculturists. In no far as these projects were honestly carried out by the boys and girls, they were the soundest academic planishment which had yet been achieved in the vocational activity in agriculture of school-age boys and girls. The unfortunate fact was that this system, as yet, did not reach all schools and school children in the rural districts.

These observations by Dr. Wallace would seem to merit the serious consideration, not alone of Provincial departments of education and agriculture, but of the parents of farm boys and girls who are themselves the trustees of rural schools and directors of agricultural societies. Dr. Wallace places stress on those scientific truths which are fundamental, which must be recognized and obeyed if success is to be achieved. These can be learned in school through the natural science course, even though such course may not be distinctly labelled agriculture. Successful agriculture cannot be learned wholly from a book, or through a study course, any more than can carpentering or any other vocation. But if pupils are sent out from the schools well grounded in fundamentals, made acquainted with the immutability of Nature's laws with intellects trained to observation, to the detection of the true from the false, imbued with initiative and ambition, they will be primarily equipped for a career in agriculture or in any profession they may choose.

## Flying Fish

Flying fish do not fly, they do not flap their wings, but merely glide through the air. After gliding in the air, they fall into the water, the fish takes to the air, and wind current and momentum do the rest. Considerable speed is attained, and a distance of 500 feet is often covered by these fish.

## Heard It Anyway

Although he sat only a few hundred feet from the bandstand, a Ontario, he heard the music from a distance of more than 800 miles. Unable to hear the band concert from where he was sitting, the man turned on his car radio and picked up the program from Chicago.

## Lives Life In The Arctic

Quebec Girl Spends Two Years In The North, And Is Going Back Again

Cities have no attraction for Marie Onest, 20-year-old Gaspe girl. She found city life "empty" when she visited Montreal after two years at Cameron Bay, a mining settlement on Great Bear Lake, near the Arctic circle.

Marie spent a few days with her sister at Montreal, then left for her home in Gaspe. Late in the summer she expects to start a new mining engineer, a graduate of Queen's, now in the Athabasca district, and return to the north to live.

In the summer of 1933 Marie, then 18 and fresh from the sheltered life of a convent, set out from Gaspe for Cameron Bay to visit her brother whom she had not seen for eight years. Travelling by rail to Peace River she joined a party taking to the north.

Then began a hazardous journey by boat through the Peace river, Lake Athabasca, Slave river, Great Slave lake and the Mackenzie and Great Bear rivers.

When the party reached Fort Franklin, 250 miles from their destination, Sept. 1, the water was freezing fast, and there was no hope of navigating Great Bear Lake that season. A plane was chartered to complete the trip, and Marie had her first experience of flying.

Trips by airplane to visit silver and pitchblende mines in the vicinity were among her later experiences. It was some time, however, before she was permitted to go down into the mines. The miners were superstitious about women in the workings.

At Cameron Bay, where Marie was one of eight white women, she had plenty of time to observe the life and customs of the Indians and Eskimos. She preferred the latter, she said, because they were cleaner in their habits than the Indians.

Now among the Eskimos may be barred just as are articles of commerce. Marie told of one occasion when an Eskimo offered her his wife and two daughters in exchange for a fine rifle which he coveted. She and another man's wife, however, is a serious crime, for which, in the Eskimo idea of justice, death is the punishment.

## Gulls Find Of Cherries

Have Their Own Method Of Securing The Fruit

A remarkable case of birds meeting a new situation by a change in their characteristic behavior has just been reported to the U.S. Biological Service. The birds are the gulls at Salt Lake Valley of Utah. They are fond of cherries. Great cherry orchards have sprung up there in the last few decades.

Now the gulls with their clumsy, webbed feet, cannot perch on the branches and help itself to cherries in the orchards. It must wait for the fruit to fall when the cherry trees are in full bloom.

The new food habit says Clarence C. Bogue, food-habits expert of the Biological Service, seems to have developed as a result of a locally increased gull population and the consequent greater competition for the limited supply of usual foods.

## Cheered Wrong Man

Lloyd George was a "doublet" in James Gray, a magistrate in Glasgow, Scotland. This former premier learned when he recently appeared before an audience of 2,000 in Glasgow to tell about his New Deal proposals. Gray arrived at the hall first, was mistaken for Lloyd George, and received roars of cheer from those who Lloyd George arrived much of the lung power had been spent.

## The Lunar Eclipse

A lunar eclipse is caused by the direct alignment of the sun, earth and moon, with the earth between the sun and the moon. It is caused by the moon's passing through a partial portion of the cone, approximately 226,000 miles away from the earth.

## NATURE'S MINERAL SALTS

Chlorine, Sodium, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Iron, Copper, Zinc, Manganese, Selenium, Iodine, and many other minerals are found in the body. SASKAL

## South Africa Celebrates

New British Dominion Was Formed 25 Years Ago

In the hectic period of the King's silver jubilee another has been overlooked, that of the Union of South Africa. It was in the summer of 1910 that the former four republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State joined with "the Cape" and Natal to form another British dominion overseas.

The Boer War had ended some nine years previously, and thanks to the vision, the generous trust of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal prime minister, the Dutch people were granted a free constitution within the British Empire instead of being treated as a conquered nation. Instead of their independence being taken from them they were given greater freedom than they even had under old "Oom" Paul Kruger.

There were, and probably are still among the older Afrikaanders, a few secessionists, but the great majority are, if not ardent Britishers, South Africans first and Britishers next—which is about the situation in Canada. Canadians first, that is, British subjects, and then Britishers. Their loyalty was put to a severe test four years after Union when the Great War broke out and Germany in South-West Africa attempted to foment an anti-British rising. A small number did make themselves troublesome, but Boer and British combined to put down the German forces and soon put an end to Germanism in South Africa.

There is no sturdier Britisher in the Empire than the former Boer general, Jan Smuts, who has one of the finest minds in the world, and General Hertzog, the prime minister, has also been a first-class Britisher. South Africa has a white population of about two millions, 55 per cent. Dutch and 40 per cent. British. The country is very prosperous chiefly owing to its vast gold fields, and it can look forward to the future with confidence.—St. Thomas Herald.

## Has Lived On Farm

Canada's Second Woman Senator Eight Years In Saskatchewan

Canada's new woman senator knows, from first hand, of life on a Saskatchewan farm. Mrs. Mrs. Howard Falls, who was recently appointed to the senate.

Mrs. Falls, in the days gone by, lived on a big grain farm in Saskatchewan, according to word from the east.

An eloquent and public spirited wife of a Peterborough, Ontario, farmer, Mrs. Falls holds the distinction of being the second woman member of the Canadian senate. She is the third of her sex to hold a seat in Canada's parliament, and the only woman on the government side of the red chamber.

At the same time Mrs. Falls appeared among the list of 10 senators named by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. She combines the ability of performing most of the heavy duties of farm life with that of an eloquent platform speaker.

In February, 1930, shortly after the judicial council of the privy council had decided in Canada women were "persons" and entitled to all the prerogatives enjoyed by men in respect to government, the then prime minister, W. L. Mackenzie King, summoned Mrs. Cairine Wilson, of Ottawa, to the senate. She was the first woman senator, and the second woman to become a member of Canada's parliament.

Long before that, in 1921, Miss Agnes MacPhail, a Grey county farmer's daughter and school teacher, was elected to the House of Commons for Southeast Grey, Ont. She was the first of her sex to hold a seat in the Dominion parliament and has been returned at every general election since.

## Damage Has Been Repaired

Last Evidence Of Zeppelin's Havoc Disappears From London

Last visible evidence of the havoc wrought on London and suburbs by World War Zeppelins has disappeared. Only a waste block near Ely House, in Canberwell, where three houses were blown to pieces in a 1917 air raid, has been cleared for a row of modern, handsome flats. It was long held to be the last remaining ruin of any consequence. The base of Cleopatra's Needle on Victoria Embankment, only a waste block from Ely House, in Parliament is heavily pockmarked.

To rub anything through a sieve, always use a wooden spoon in preference to a metal one.

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## Health Of The World

Population Of Most Countries Re-tains Good Health During Years Of Depression

According to the data supplied by the League of Nations Year Book, it looks as though mankind not only could take the depression, but was healthy under its vicissitudes. The death rate in all except three of the thirty countries reporting was less than the average in the prosperous five years 1926 to 1930. The birth rate average also fell, rising slightly in the last year of the five of the countries, namely, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Poland and Denmark.

Germany has a long lead in this respect, her population increasing 7.1 per 1,000, twice as fast as in 1933, and seven times faster than that of France, and more than twice as fast as that of Great Britain, where it was 3.3 last year. United States for 1933 was 5.7.

The League book does not touch upon the cases of mental illness, but a study made by the United States National Committee for Mental Disease and the American Psychiatric Association, asserts that mental ailments have shown no increase since the depression, a finding that is comforting to the public impression.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Completes Long Trip

Dutch Submarine Travels From Holland To West Indies

The most ambitious trip ever undertaken in any submarine ended recently when The Netherlands Navy's K-18 arrived at Amsterdam from Surabaya, East Indies, having left Helder, Holland, on November 14 last, covering a distance of more than 25,000 miles.

The submarine, under her own power and without an escort, visited five continents. The trip included fifteen, twenty and twenty-five day stretches without a break. The submarine dived 280 times, remaining under water for 264 hours. The crew of 35 men was under Commander G. E. Heterich, also aboard being Professor Felix A. Vening, of Utrecht University, charged with scientific observations. The latter made the deepest sounding ever made in the Atlantic, namely 6,700 metres between Dakar and Pernambuco.

The stockyards at Williams Lake, B.C., in the centre of a miniature empire, with the Cariboo country to the east and the Chilcotin country to the west. An idea of the size of this territory may be gauged from the fact that it takes three weeks to drive cattle to the stockyards from the more remote ranches, while the bulk of the cattle which come from the west of the Chilcotin river requires ten days to take the trip.

## HORSES WORK BETTER

From Dead End Road, B.C., to the coast, the horses are a better work horse than the automobile. The horses are a better work horse than the automobile.

Butler—And where is your sister, Jimmy?  
Jimmy—She's just run upstairs to change rings when she saw you coming.

## Growth Of Root System Of Wheat Will Determine The Later Yield Of Grain

The scientist wishing to speed up the improvement of crop plants, will in future, judge them underground. What is found in the root system is reflected later in the upper part of the plant, experiments on the bushy plots of the University of Saskatchewan, were recorded.

With a little more definite data, Dr. J. B. Harrington, who is in charge of the department expects the appearance of the root system within a month after seeding will give a clue to the yielding ability of parent plants for cross-breeding. This will save years of testing. For example, different wheats planted under similar conditions, were examined 22 days after the plant had emerged from the ground. Prelude wheat had penetrated 35 inches, Reward 22 inches, Marquis 26 inches and Reliance 31 inches. The yield of these four wheats at Saskatoon follows the same order.

Last year the total root system of these wheats was measured. The roots of Prelude totaled in length 6,700 inches, of Reward 7,500, of Marquis 8,100 and of Reliance 8,800. The yield of the four varieties followed fairly closely in the same proportion.

The advantage of the plant breeder who could definitely associate the growth of root system with the later yield of grain, is plain. If he had a hundred hands to dig up the roots to choose in his plant breeding operations, he could plant a row of each and by comparing the roots of a few plants of each he would select his likeliest breeding material. At present the choice is more or less a guess.

T. Pavlychenko, who is carrying out these experiments, also finds a possibility of interesting discoveries from the tests that are being made of the ability of different wheats to compete with others for the use of the soil.

Russian thistle is an example of a plant that makes wonderful growth as long as no other plant wants the soil. A single seed of Russian thistle covers all the space required, last year produced a root system over 17 feet in diameter. The top growth contained 82 grams of dry matter. Compare with this a Russian thistle growing in competition with a grain crop. The roots were only 9-10 inches across and the weight of the top only half a gram.

Of the plants tested, the one that put up the most successful struggle of a place in the soil was the wild oat. Where the Russian thistle had only 81 feet length of total root system when grown under conditions of competition, the wild oat had 84 feet. Hanchen barley 770 feet, and Marquis wheat 162 feet. The wild oat produced 5.2 grams of dry matter, the Hanchen barley 0.6 gram, and the wheat 0.6 grams, above ground.

There is in each plant a close relation between the size of the root system and the production of the plant above ground. When the farmer has a crop that will fight for the soil as efficiently as the wild oat, weeds will lose out in the struggle for existence.

### Scheme Did Not Work

Ruthenian Village Council Found

Straight Dealing Was Cheapest. Becoming tired of having to support the oldest inhabitant, a woman of 99, the village council of Vary, Ruthenia, smuggled her on a camp and over the boundaries of Beresovo and left her there. Authorities at Beresovo said that she was properly cared for, but they sent in a bill for her board and lodging. The amount was higher than the people of Vary had had to pay for her before. They, therefore, refused a favorable opportunity and smuggled their oldest inhabitant back again.

### Scientists Claim Discovery

Discovery that sugar cane takes on a mysterious form of "tan" from ultra-violet light and thereby prevent germs from growing created a sensation among biologists at the conference of spectroscopy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Eloping Bride: "Here's a telegram from father."

Eloping Groom: "What does he say?"

Eloping Bride: "Don't come home and all will be forgiven."

In the Pleistocene period, California was a tropical jungle named by the largest land mammals.

### Revival Of Town Orchestra

Movement Has Started In England And Likely To Grow

Out of this age of jazz there has sprung a new movement, expressive of a desire to enjoy a deeper musical experience than that afforded by merely listening to the radio. The movement takes the form in Britain of a revival of the voluntary town or country orchestra. This type of entertainment virtually disappeared under the wave of canned music. It once held pride of place in local concert halls. Based as it was upon a sheer love of music, it deserved to endure, but the radio was overwhelming.

Now it rises again, as the Surrey String Players, for instance, eloquently testify, none the worse for the experience. Here is an orchestra in which the players pay to take part, an orchestra entirely of strings—no wind or percussion instruments—and in which a buoyancy and enthusiasm born of a joy in expression and a delight in sharing shine through every note that is played. It is no social ambition which leads a shopkeeper, or a clerk, or a long day's work, to shoulder a bass fiddle and march off to do his part at a concert; it is no idle whim which prompts a second violinist to play for hours in practice, so that an orchestra of which he is but a humble member may approach perfection in public.

When an orchestra of this kind can survive and flourish, there is hope for the future of music. For music is not confined to the registered few whose dexterity is the marvel of a widespread radio audience. It speaks a language whose universality has no compeer, a language which the child as well as the man or woman can understand. In these days, when the why individuals should be asked to participate in its development? Revival of the voluntary orchestra is the answer—Christian Science Monitor.

### Necessity For Budgeting

Explains Secret Of Working Girls' Squandrels In Dress

"Society women are not so smart as working girls, when it comes to dressing," says O'rry-Kelly, Hollywood's fashion expert.

Why? He can explain in a few words.

"The average working girl has less money to spend on clothes than the wealthy society woman," he tells you. "So she might jump to the conclusion that it would never be possible for her to look as smart as her wealthier sister. So, in fact, it's quite the other way around. The working girl's necessity for budgeting, being careful with her money, is in truth the very secret of her smartness."

Then O'rry-Kelly explains that while the girl with a limited income has to plan ahead and select every frock in her wardrobe with care and precision, the average society girl sees a dress in a shop window and goes in and buys it regardless of the fact that it may not be exactly her style or her coloring.

### Some Old Remedies

Extreme Cures Were In Use During 18th Century

If you had lived in an English village during the 18th century and suffered from gout, your physician would have advised you to swallow two ounces of soap a day for three months—besides oyster-shell or egg shell powder. For smallpox you would have taken a black powder made from 30 to 40 loads burnt in a new pot. A half pint of liquor made by boiling mistletoe berries and leaves in ale was an admirable specific for fits—at least according to the village doctor. Miss Rosamond Fyvie-Powell, who quotes these remedies in her new book, "English Country Life in the Eighteenth Century," explains that this "marvelous" cure was set up in a witchery with little or no experience, and without any kind of examination.

### Royalty Accepts Song

Written by Maurice Zbriger, well-known Montreal musician, the song, "Martin," has been accepted by their majesties the King and Queen. Official notification of the acceptance has been received. The song was played at the jubilee court ball at Buckingham Palace June 13.



Here we see Ralph Lynn, well known British actor and film star, crowning Miss Spain the beauty queen of Europe for 1932. This young lady is Alicia Novaro, of the Canary Isles, and the competition took place at Torquay, England.

### The New Golf Ball

Core Of Dry Ice Makes For More Accurate Shots

Longer and more accurate shots are reported for a golf ball containing a core of dry ice such as is used to preserve ice cream. The dry ice is obtained by dropping a pellet of the substance into a heavy liquid container enclosed by a rubber rack. Around this are wrapped thousands of yards of stretched rubber band and the tough hard rubber cover is applied. The dry ice attempts to return to gaseous form and expands, thus "pumping up" the center.

New York Herald Tribune.

In ten years the United States has imported \$6,000,000 worth of radium weighing less than one-third of a pound.

### Hottest Star

Far-Off Heavenly Body Has Temperature Of 180,000 Degrees

An unnamed, far off star, whose surface temperature is 180,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest heat ever measured anywhere, was described to the conference on spectroscopy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The sun's surface is barely 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The hottest temperatures previously reported, on stars, were 35,000 to 40,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spawl.

"Nature makes few blunders. When she makes a fool, he stays one."

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

'Make Your Pictures Say Something'

Always have your subjects doing something

Always have your subjects doing something

Hundreds of thousands of juvenile story books are sold every year and the ones we loved most when young were those that translated into pictures, because they had a human appeal. All through our lives we retain our interest in picture stories. The great value of picture stories in movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

But when we connect snapshots so many seem to forget how much they enjoy looking at story-telling pictures. They pick up their cameras and just shoot, seemingly satisfied with the pictures—pictures of Uncle Charlie, or Aunt Minnie in a stir pose against the trunk of a tree or with an unattractive garage door as a background. Don't take pictures of your friends just standing looking at the camera. Have them lighting a cigarette, reading, or doing something to season the picture with human interest touch that should be in every film you make.

You go out on a picnic with your friends. What do you do? The chances are that you line up the

gang, you snap the camera and again have just another picture of the ones we loved most when young were those that translated into pictures, because they had a human appeal. All through our lives we retain our interest in picture stories. The great value of picture stories in movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

If you were making movies, would you take foot after foot of film with your actors doing nothing? Of course not. You would make them do something. You would think of your "still" camera as a movie camera filming a drama. Get action and animation. The means that you should think before you shoot.

The two pictures above really "say something." Jack's picture with the yellow tulle of "chain trouble" pleats while Billie is meeting the gang at the beach lot for a game of basketball. The picture of young girl friend and her great adoration as a sailor: of girle's mood and friend of Elsie.

In case you have never given much thought to this before just take a look through a newspaper or magazine and notice which pleats you more—pictures of people merely looking at the camera or pictures of people doing something humanly interesting and significant. Chances are that the story-telling pictures will be your choice, and you'll make up your mind that hereafter you'll make the kind you'll want to look good!

JOHN VAN GULDER.

## Canada Has A Set-Up For Field Research. That Is Probably Unexcelled

### Black Powder And Dynamite

Two Powerful Explosives Are Quite Different In Action

There is little understanding of the difference between the action of black powder and dynamite, even by those who use such explosives. Blasting or "black" powder is the oldest explosive for commercial uses. It is prepared in grains closely resembling fine lumps of high-grade coal. This is a deflagrating explosive; that is, it is first by ignition and the gases generated progressively as the burning spreads through the charge. It is the slowest-acting of all explosives. It has a heaving, not a shattering action and hence tends to break down the blasted material in large fragments. Dynamite is a detonating explosive. That is it is first by shock from an intermediate agent known as a detonator. What actually happens when dynamite explodes? To answer this question it is necessary to explain briefly what dynamite is. Dynamite is a mixture of nitro-glycerin with wood meal and nitrate of soda or nitrate of ammonia or both. Nitro-glycerin is composed of several different elements, namely, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen. The molecules of which are grouped in such a way as to form a heavy, oily, yellow liquid. These same molecules are, however, capable of arrangement in other groups to form several different substances instead of one and the bonds that hold them together in the particular arrangement which makes nitro-glycerin are very weak. Consequently, when the detonator, which holds them together in the dynamite, is set off a sharp shock and a very high temperature are imparted to the nitro-glycerin in the dynamite, thus resulting in the breaking down of the bonds between the molecules which compose nitro-glycerin.

Through this system of field laboratories and farms, with officers directing contact with the major field problems throughout the Dominion, the Department of Agriculture has a set-up for field research which was probably unexcelled, and it had good facilities also for certain types of research. There were more than 200 illustration stations available for testing and demonstrating the results of research.

### Experiments With Grass Silage

Old Methods Out If New Tests Are Successful

Dairy farmers will no longer have to "make hay while the sun shines," if future experiments with grass silage meet with the success of preliminary work completed recently by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at Rutgers University.

Prof. Carl B. Bender, associate in dairy husbandry, treated grass with 40 pounds of molasses and 60 pounds of water to every ton of grass. The mixture was put into the silo for preservation, in his experiments at the Sussex County branch of the experiment station. The grass used included timothy-cutting alfalfa, mixed with some timothy and fescue. It is believed that any kind of silage can be used successfully. When the grass was cut and put into the silo before it had an opportunity to cure excellent silage of good feed value resulted.

Prof. Bender explained that if grass silage does replace hay it will mean that the haying process of dairy farms can be eliminated. It may mean, he said, that farmers will not have to depend upon the sun to cure hay but that they will be able to cut grass when its protein content is highest. Farmers can then give primary consideration to feed value, total tonnage and the second crop, rather than to the weather, which constitutes an important problem in the East, particularly with alfalfa.

### Looking For Assistance

A clergyman who was passing a freight station was coming to hear a string of abuse heaped from the other side of a cattle-car.

On investigating he saw two men endeavoring to force a milk can into the car. The milk, however, was determined not to enter without a struggle.

"Ah, my good fellows," said the clergyman, "if you are having trouble, I can be of any assistance."

"Yes," said one of the men, wiping his forehead, "I'm a Baptist preacher, maybe you can tell us how Noah managed to get two of these consarned milk into the Ark!"

### Still Waiting For Arrive

The veil of death through which Houdini, the great magician, hoped to transcend a set of secret code signals to his widow, has not been pierced, Mrs. Houdini said. For nearly nine years she has been waiting for the word promised to try to send from beyond the grave.

### Dr. J. M. Swaine, Director of Research

Domestic Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in attendance on co-ordination of research to the 15th annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, assembled at Edmonton, Alberta, gave a brief outline of Canada's research resources. Canada, he said, had great resources in her institutions in able and well-trained researchers, but that there was great need for more of them. The Dominion Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Ottawa, had a staff of experts, together with 60 laboratories, large and small, which were devoted chiefly to agricultural research. They were attached to different branches of the department and were distributed throughout all the provinces. There were experimental farms in the various provinces in which research projects were conducted, and there were more than 200 illustration stations available for testing and demonstrating the results of research.

Through this system of field laboratories and farms, with officers directing contact with the major field problems throughout the Dominion, the Department of Agriculture has a set-up for field research which was probably unexcelled, and it had good facilities also for certain types of research. There were more than 200 illustration stations available for testing and demonstrating the results of research.

The National Research Council, said Dr. Swaine, had well equipped laboratories in a splendid, modern building, situated at Ottawa, with a small but highly-trained staff devoted in the main to fundamental agricultural research.

The Division of Biology and Agriculture, the Division of Physics and Engineering, and the Division of Chemistry conducted researches on various agricultural problems involving those sciences.

Provincial colleges in the different provinces had many members of the staff and graduate students engaged in research, and they were making very important contributions in this field. They had, in addition, the most important function of disseminating to the farmers the fruits of research workers. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture were conducting many research projects in great part in connection with the agricultural colleges. Like the Dominion Department of Agriculture, they had highly efficient extension services which formed a valuable liaison between the research and the farmer. There were the university laboratories, outside the agricultural colleges, with individual research workers engaged on problems affecting agriculture. Further, there was the Agronomical Society of Technical Agriculturists which was a powerful factor in the advancement and co-ordination of agricultural research through its committees, and many contacts it had facilitated, and through its publications and moral support. Various professional societies had in the summary contributed in their respective fields.

### Owens Vast Toy Army

Man Has Spent Lifetime In Building Up Collection

The world's largest collection of toy soldiers, comprising more than 100,000 mechanized army drawn up on a seventeen-mile battle front, has been on exhibition at the Royal United Services Museum, Whitehall, England. One man has spent a lifetime in building up the collection of 20,000 pieces from which this exhibit is selected. He is Leicester Hewitt, of Hunsington. A third of the pieces shown he has made himself. The rest were bought. "Sometimes I bought a toy soldier from a German, sometimes from a Frenchman, sometimes from a Britisher," said Hewitt. "I give them British heads and uniforms." The unique exhibit attracted huge crowds.

### Brought Him Luck

Floods which spread death and destruction through eastern Colorado brought unexpected good fortune to Bruce Petrkin of Billings, Montana. Following the death of Mrs. Petrkin, a set of secret code signals to his widow, has not been pierced, Mrs. Petrkin said. For nearly nine years she has been waiting for the word promised to try to send from beyond the grave.



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**PROBLEMS FOR THE NEXT GOVERNMENT**

**THE LEADER** of the federal Liberal party, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, is engaged in outlining the Liberal policies over the air these summer evenings. The usual line of promises is contained in the King speeches.

The best thing Hon. Mr. King can do is to "pipe down" on promises. Premier Bennett made far too many promises in 1930. He is finding that out now.

The results of an election in Alberta are uncertain until the third day in the ballot boxes. But judging from general indications it is a foregone conclusion that Hon. Mr. King will be premier of Canada after federal polling day. Such being the case, why make profitless promises?

Canada is in a serious financial position. The country cannot afford further extravagance. It cannot afford additional expenditures for relief. It badly needs cut much of its budget. It needs revenue. It badly needs tax cuts are just out of the question.

The federal government can cut tariff duties and other government costs to some extent. High the duties on the railways, the government should cut requirements and other such things charges have to be met. Where is the money to come from?

Using the new government can do to follow a policy of monetary expansion. In fact many prominent experts believe Canada must come to such a pass. They think the continued deficits of the federal government will result in a resort to printing money to meet the situation.

If so, and when the Liberal government assumes power it will have plenty of problems to deal with. Why bother now by promises which promises obviously incapable of fulfillment?

It is true the people of Canada know the serious financial condition of the country. This was brought about because of a world situation, primarily, and the refusal to devalue Canadian money early in the depression. Also the very serious railway situation and the heavy war debt incurred by the dominion.

The country needs a decisive, fearless and conscientious government, willing to do unpopular things. This crisis has to be met sooner or later. The money it is dealt with the better for Canada.

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— Continued —

fifty acres of grain. The twenty series of summerfallow so rotated as to have fresh ground each year of peas, beans, buckwheat, etc. The fifty acres of grain would be enough for horses, cows and hogs.

**What Gov't Has Done**  
At the present time the provincial government has financed various co-operative societies in the bush and north country, and in many instances with very few members. It is doubtful if the money will ever be collected. In some instances many thousands of dollars have been absolutely lost. This same government or its members have made no effort to even investigate the possibilities of placing these families from the dried-out areas on this land and finding ways and means of establishing factories for the processing of their products which have a ready market right at our very doors.

If a small share of the money the government has placed at the disposal of these co-operative societies had been used in the establishment of even two or three canning factories it would have made the irrigation belt one of the most prosperous areas and would have taken care of all the people moved from the dry belt to the bush country.

**Time for Action**  
I think it is time that all the people living in these irrigated districts who know what can be produced on irrigated land, get together to see if we couldn't at least get the government to establish one canning factory somewhere. In order to give this district an opportunity to show what it can do. The money that has been put into some of these small co-operatives would have been used to build and equip a canning factory in this district, and it would have been a safe and sure investment. Once we had one factory the others would come. These people of the irrigated districts, as taxpayers, have supplied an inconsiderable amount of the money the government has so generously loaned them in other districts with but half the advantage.

Surely it is time our local members here become aware of the advantages and needs of their constituents and at least ask the government to investigate the possibilities for installing at least one canning factory so as to give us a chance to show what we can do.

**HUSSAR**

**HUSSAR, Aug. 5.**—Fifteen Boy Scouts of the First Hussar Troop spent last week camping on the creek at Stettinville, with W. J. C. Kirby, Scoutmaster, Emerson Brown, A. B. and Bert Howard of Vancouver, swimming instructor. A grand picnic was held at the camp on Sunday, when five carloads of parents and friends motored over to spend the day and help them break camp. Scout inspection was held soon after the guests arrived. It was then found that the Beaver Patrol, with Glen Treacy leader, had won the honor pennant for having obtained the highest average of points during the week. It was found that six boys had learned to swim, having proved their ability in-water over their depth. The horse show formation was formed, and then the following leaders were awarded by Scoutmaster Kirby: E. Brown, A.S.M. and G. Treacy, Scoutmaster; James Lawson, Markman; Campers and Camp Cook: to Glen Treacy, Sherbert and Campers. The red flag was conferred upon James Lawson for having obtained 13 proficiency points, and the gold cord on Glen Treacy, for having obtained 15 proficiency badges. The latter two are the highest distinctions obtainable in the Boy Scout Movement. Mr. Kirby was presented with a beautiful gift by Emerson Brown in behalf of the Scouts. After this ceremony, dinner was served. Three games were played till time for swimming. The camp broke up at 5 p.m. when tents, etc., were loaded upon the truck.

**CROWFOOT**

**CROWFOOT, Aug. 6.**—Last Thursday evening about 100 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark gathered at their home and chartered them. The house proved to be too small for such a crowd, so the guests all moved to the hayloft, where a very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Dave Nelson presented Mr. and Mrs. Clark with several useful and beautiful gifts from the people of the community as well as extending the heartiest congratulations of the community to the happy young couple.

The Misses Hilda and Leah Rodhouse of Calgary are spending a couple of weeks in this vicinity visiting friends and at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodhouse.

Baseball is too tame for the local boys now so they are playing baseball. The boys motored to Duck Lake last Sunday where they defeated Hussar 5-4 and what a game it was! The boys then started playing duck lake, but before they got nicely warmed up the game was called on account of a beautiful dust storm. We hope to have a return game at the backwater in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bohrer, Hilda Irene and Doreen, spent Sunday at the Eastman home at Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Vert and Carl Sykes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble of Countess last Saturday evening.

Bully strag of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting Elsie Hoffmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paulwig and Mrs. William Waygood spent Sunday visiting friends at Cassia.

**COUNTRESS**

The Countess store stock was sold last week to Mr. Cador of Bassano. The family will move to Countess this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Benjamin have bought a store at Vulcan and are moving there the last of the week.

Harry Cowan is smiling over a new light delivery truck.

Bernice Thompson returned from a trip to Seawall by bus Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows and Mrs. George Macdonald, Mrs. Tuesday, They will visit with Mrs. Burrows' parents.

Mac Heild spent a few days visiting at the Robson home in Gem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gamble, Carl, Jeanne, Donna and Marianne left on Monday by train for a three week visit in the States.

Lorraine "Parrot" returned from Calgary where she visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heild gave a farewell dinner in honor of Miss Carey Gamble on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sias, Don Dranger and H. D. Benjamin.

**LATHOM**

**LATHOM, Aug. 4.**—The 30th cremat at the home of Mary Freeman on Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family spent Sunday at the Mott home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sweeney and daughter, of Sydney, Montana, and Reggie Sandford of Cassia passed through here Saturday on their way from Banbury, where they visited Stuart Sandford and family.

Mrs. Coloskey and children of Banbury are visiting at the Woyencko home.

The U.F.A. meeting was held in the Lathom hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Stuart, post office inspector, was in the district Tuesday.

W. Erickson started to "buck" his rig Wednesday.

C. S. Salmond was a visitor to Bassano on Sunday and was visitors at the Mott home.

George Smith has been appointed enumerator for this district.

**HUSSAR LOCALS**

**HUSSAR, Aug. 6.**—Mesdames M. L. Thompson of Cardale, director of District No. 4 of the A.W.I., and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Schindler of Spokane, and Mrs. D. Clark motored over from Chumy to attend the conference

on Friday.  
Rev. A. B. Altridge will preach in the school house on Sunday, August 11, at 12:15.  
Mrs. A. L. Anderson, the Misses Florence Dues and Dorothy Nelson and Gordon Heavren were Bassano visitors on Saturday.  
A McKee was a business visitor in Hussar the first of the week.

A girls' softball team has been organized here; they will play at the Backwater on August 11.  
Mrs. F. R. Reeves and Miss Reeves returned on Sunday after a visit with relatives in Winnipeg.  
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It seems there was a story behind that. Mr. Portney, innocent pawn of a dastardly deed, was called early one Saturday that his presence was requested as flower girl at a wedding to be held that evening. All unsuspecting and always ready to oblige he immediately chose a beautiful bouquet, dressed in what was his idea of finer flower girl should be, and hid himself forth to find the happy couple. And that's just where his troubles started. He couldn't find the groom. "Bridy" Portney denied all knowledge of anyone getting married, let alone himself. He said that he knew nothing whatever about it. It but he left for California and is gone yet. But then we know the latter has nothing to do with the former. Merely a coincidence. And all this time, with tears in our eyes, we think of that poor, innocent girl waiting at the church, sense church—waiting, yes, waiting in vain for the man who never came. Perhaps she's waiting yet. Mr. Portney, suffering from shock, is doing as well as can be expected.

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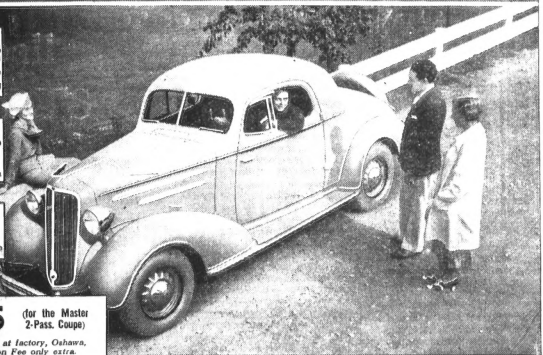
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Friends of the late Col. T. E. Lawrence—Lawrence of Arabia—announced the death of the famous British Cavalier had offered space there for a memorial to him.

Dr. E. Cora Hind, of the Winnipeg Free Press, was the guest of the directors of the Liverpool Central Trade Association on July 3 at Liverpool.

Notices inviting all negro men in Montreal aged 21 or over, in good physical condition, to register for service with the forces of Emperor Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia, have been posted throughout Montreal.

A loan of \$500,000 has just been authorized by the Dominion government to the province of Manitoba for re-planting the city of Winnipeg to meet expenses of the city in connection with 1934 relief projects.

Sweden recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Swedish Riksdag or parliament, the first recorded meeting being in 1335. Only the British and Icelandic parliaments are older than Sweden's.

First import of its kind through Montreal, antracite coal from French Indo-China, a load of 6,000 tons carried in the Norwegian motorship Bonnevillie, arrived recently to be sold on the Canadian market.

Re-ar Admiral Gerald Charles Dickson, a grandson of the famous novelist, was appointed commander-in-chief of the reserve fleet of the royal navy, in succession to Vice-Admiral Asbury Plunkett, killed in a motor car accident.

A crate of used books arrived at the entrance to the London county jail, just a bit of relief for the prisoners. The titles included: "A Book of Escapes" by John Buchanan, Canada's governor-general designate, and "Bars of Iron," by Ethel M. Dell.

### Returning To Japan

Charming Native Of Korea Spends Three Years Attending Canadian Schools

Sada Nawate, charming native of Korea, is returning to Japan after spending three years in Canada attending Canadian colleges. She plans to take back to her native land the methods of western education.

She taught school in Korea, later going to Japan, where she worked with Dr. F. C. Irvine, evangelist. On his advice she left for Canada, spending two years at Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., before studying at the training school. She plans to be a religious educationist in Tokyo.

In a Japanese kimono she loves to dress, she is an accomplished musician.

Miss Nawate is visiting in Edmonton as the guest of Dr. J. C. McHain, with whom she attended United Church Missionary Training College in Toronto last year.

She said no English translation could do justice to Japanese poetry, which was written in two measures, one containing 31 beats, metrically divided, and the other only 17. Children in their earliest lessons were taught verse, and she wrote her first poem at the age of five.

Japanese women were invading every field even the police force, and were popular officers, she said.

### Restrictions For Newsboys

Vendors In Peiping, China, Forbidden To Stop Headlines

Denying that the loud cries of newsboys tended to spread alarm and uneasiness in that already nervous city, the Peiping authorities have issued an order whereby all newsboys are prohibited from shouting the headlines of their papers, but must limit themselves to merely saying the names of their publications.

Another reason for the new ruling is that the newsboys advertise in a particularly loud voice the race and vulgar stories that appear even to the last detail, in the least reputable papers.

### Fail In Driving Tests

A greater number of women than men motorists have failed to pass the new official driving tests in Great Britain. A special report showing the percentage of the women "bloughed" by the Ministry of Transport examines since the tests began has just been made public.

### No Test Needed

American paper money will fold five thousand times by actual test without cracking or breaking. There is no need for any such test in Canada, where it is supposed to hold on to paper money for more than one folding says the Ottawa Citizen.

## Pens And Pemmaship

Steel Pen Invented Early In The 19th Century

The change that has come over pens and penmanship, letter-writing and bookkeeping, in the last half century is an illustration of our development in speed and consequent change of practice. We have joined much, although we have lost something. What we have certainly lost behind us is the wondrous variety of characteristic calligraphy, often difficult to decipher, that was carried by the mails.

The earliest writing instruments were the brush of the Chinese and the Egyptians and the stylus of the Greeks and the Romans. The origin of the quill for writing is uncertain, but it was for many centuries the chief writing instrument, holding its own until the middle of the last century. Fifty or sixty years ago, a judge on the bench might still be seen scratching his notes with a goose quill, and many men, clinging to habit, wrote their correspondence that way.

The steel pen was invented early in the 19th century and took the place of the quill. It made style somewhat more uniform and its vogue persisted, despite the influence of the typewriter. Many leading men in Canada wrote their letters by hand with a steel pen and that is still considered the ultimate of courtesy in letter-writing. The style-paragraph pen came, but it has been replaced by the fountain pen, a handy instrument, although it is not possible to display with it the grace and penmanship of decorative writing.

There are over half a million fountain pens made in Canada in a year, and the factories of other pens are worth \$80,000. Our importations are considerable but the domestic production is far in excess.

This information is taken from reports issued by the General Managers Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### Gardening Favorite Hobby

Biographies Of Women Show It Tops

She ever so famous, woman apparently still hesitates to tell her age. "American Women" contains biographies of 621 famous women who earned fame. But 2,567 more than one third—declined to tell their age. On other subjects too there was reluctance. In 1,882 did not state political and 1,171 did not state religion.

The famous woman is mostly unmarried, 59 per cent. to be exact.

"Feminists" and "radicals" are other occupations; gardeners topped the hobbies with 598 adherents; walking was the favorite first choice in recreation with 721 declaring for it. Swimming was second with 592.

### Italy's Wheat-Mixing Law

Has Cut Down Imports Of Grain From Canada

Imports of Canadian wheat into Italy are restricted not only by a relatively high custom duties—over six dollars per 100 kilos—but also by the application of the wheat-mixing law. The latter, at present, effectively compels Italian mills to grind 90 per cent. of both hard and soft Italian wheat, thus leaving only one per cent. foreign wheat in the finished product. In spite of these difficulties, Canada exported 24,512 metric tons of hard, 18,523 metric tons of soft wheat, and 15,594 quintals (220 pounds per quintal) of wheat flour to Italy in 1934.

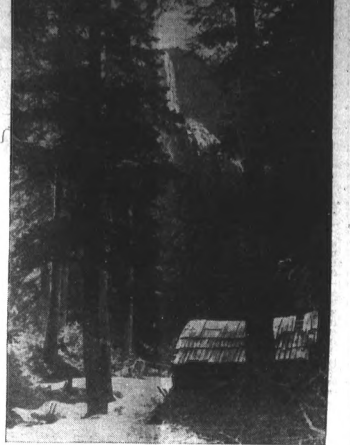
### Too Much Waiting

Young People Are Not Creating Opportunities For Themselves

Students of Canadian history have been impressed of late by the thought that many present difficulties would disappear if young people were prepared to face pioneer conditions and make a way for themselves as earlier generations did in this country. There is too great a tendency to wait for governments or organizations to create favorable opportunities, and too much dependence upon services and conveniences and environment which exists only because of the toll which others performed many years ago.

Mercury is the fastest of all the planets in the solar system and revolves about the sun at approximately 30 miles a second. The earth travels 18 miles a second in its journey around the sun.

There are no new places left in the world to discover, laments an Englishman. We had been told that it was so hard to find a fresh spot for a place.



Della Falls on Vancouver Island, reached by road and trail from Victoria. These falls are 1,580 feet high or exactly ten times higher than Niagara and nearly four times higher than the Victoria Falls in the Zambesi in Africa. They are in the heart of Vancouver Island and are reached from Victoria by motor road 138 miles and then 10 miles trail. They are the highest falls on the continent and the second or third highest falls in the world.

### Encouraging Results

Discoveries Of Enzyme Shows Treatment May Result In Cancer Control

Dr. H. C. Connell, who has announced discovery of biological products he named "enzole" for treatment in cancer, said he was greatly encouraged over results so far achieved. He has been working vigorously on detailed reports for publication in scientific and medical journals, with the assistance of a pathologist. He has also been studying the cause of cancer.

Marked improvement has been shown by patients under Dr. Connell's care, even after 10 days' treatment. Requests for treatment, from as far away as Texas, continue to come in.

Dr. Connell has found injection of the "enzole" solution into the bloodstream arrests cancer growth. He hopes the treatment may prove definitely to control cancer.

### Little Of Both

A school inspector began by putting a few questions to the small girls.

"Now," he said, "if all the good people were white, and all the bad people were black, what color would you be?"

Some of the children said white and others black, but little Gloria, who had remained silent until then, others replied, said, "Please sir, I'd be streaky."

Many stars are hotter than our sun.

### Contracts Unusual Disease

Man's Longs Fill With Water Which Doctors Must Remove

A strapping young man lies on a hospital bed in Kansas City, Mo., and fights valiantly against an ailment which threatens to drown him as effectively as if he was under 10 feet of water.

The patient is Fred Green, 22, who has contracted an unusual disease known to physicians as acute pulmonary edema. With every rush of blood to his lungs, Green's heart was sending an equal supply of water.

This fluid, formed by a breaking down of the blood itself, remains in the lungs and covers the air spaces where the blood usually is furnished life-giving oxygen.

Although Green is breathing at twice the normal rate of speed, without medical attention on his lungs would be filled with water in a short time and he would be drowned.

Physicians were momentarily at a loss to explain his trouble when he fell into a coma after gasping that he couldn't breathe.

For the 27 weeks ended July 4, 1935, the number of hogs graded in Canada was 1,295,292, of which 537,740 were graded alive at stockyards, 1,020,019 alive at packing plants, and 37,524 by carcass.

A filter which transmits "cold light," virtually without heat, has been developed.

## A Remarkable Display

Perfect Organization Made Royal Air Force Review Impressive

The recent review of the Royal Air Force by the King was one of the most remarkable pieces of organization ever achieved by man. In view of the fact that the review was held on the ground.

Three hundred and fifty machines were reviewed on the ground. When the King had looked over the first 185 and while he was still looking over the remainder, those 185 began to take to the air. They ranged from heavy bombers to fast fighters. It took two hours to get the 185 into the air where they circled around until such time as the King should reach a reviewing stand by car 35 miles away. Yet so precise was the working out of the schedule that on the split second when the King took his place the first of the great armadas of the air appeared above. When it is remembered that the speeds of the planes varied from 100 miles an hour to 250, and that variations of wind had to be calculated for in advance, the exactitude of the review was astonishing. Different types of machines streaked across the sky, and half way through the program a stout group of nine machines intervened with an amazing series of evolutions, wing to wing, in the order of the commander in the leading plane being heard by the 100,000 spectators through loud speakers on the ground. After the rest of the machines had followed they formed in rear of the others which had been "killing time" in the air a few minutes past the field. The entire 182 came roaring back in ones mass like a covey of gigantic birds, dipping as they came abreast of the royal stand. The whole aerial review just took 35 minutes and there was not a single mishap—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### PECAN CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 1/2 cups cold milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup pecan meats, coarsely cut
- 1 cup cream, whipped
- Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, stir vigorously; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add gelatin and salt and stir over hot water until gelatin is dissolved in Chilli. When slightly thickened, add vanilla and fold in nuts and cream. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves eight.

### BLACKBERRY JAM

- 4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
- 2 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- To prepare fruit, grind about two quarts fully ripe berries or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skin by turn for just 5 minutes and cool slightly to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 ounce cans).

### Making Use Of 'Planes

More Than Hundred Kept Busy By Russian Industries

Industry in Soviet Russia is keeping 110 airplanes busy. They serve military construction jobs all fields and mines, transporting square piers and carrying experts in emergencies. Planes are widely used by the oil trusts in geological prospecting and by the power industry to determine points where high-tension overhead lines have been damaged.

### Keen Gardeners

It would be difficult to say which is the keener gardener—the Prince of Wales or the Duchess of York. Perhaps the Prince's enthusiasm is the greater, for gardening is a new hobby to him. The Duchess has maintained a home garden and has been back to her earliest childhood.

Finland holds the honor of the earliest use of handwork as a agency in education.

## Little Journeys In Science

(By Gordon H. Quest, M.A.)

Acids are important hydrogen compounds which, when mixed in water possess a sour taste. They possess the property of turning blue litmus to red. A substance such as ammonia, which has a strong alkaline character, when added to an acid, neutralizes it. A brownish substance is the indicator. Thus litmus is used in the presence of an acid and blue in the presence of an alkali.

The most common acids are sulphuric, hydrochloric, nitric, carbonic, acetic. Acetic acid is the active part of vinegar, which has been used by man for thousands of years. Apples, lemons, grapefruit and other fruits owe their agreeable flavor, in part, to acids, such as malic, citric, and tartaric. Acids always contain the element hydrogen and often oxygen.

Hydrochloric acid gas may be prepared by pouring strong sulphuric acid upon it. It is a very soluble gas in water. It is known as hydrochloric acid. This acid is used for the preparation of hydrogen and chlorine and for cleaning the surfaces of metals.

Concentrated sulphuric acid, or oil of vitriol, contains about 5 per cent. of water. When the strong acid is mixed with water, a tremendous quantity of heat is generated. Concentrated sulphuric acid has a great affinity for water, and, for example, it makes up water, namely hydrogen and oxygen. For instance, sulphuric acid is a chemical compound composed of the elements carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen in chemical union; and when strong sulphuric acid is mixed with water, the sugar turns black and froths up, because the hydrogen and oxygen are taken from the sugar to form water, leaving black carbon. The chemical industry uses sulphuric acid and hence vast quantities of it are manufactured.

Carbon dioxide is a colorless, tasteless liquid. The concentrated acid contains about 20 per cent. of active substance and 32 per cent. of water. When this acid is mixed with hydrochloric acid, a gas is evolved as aqua regia is produced. Aqua regia is used for dissolving gold and was given that name because it dissolves the noble metal gold. Nitric acid is used for the manufacture of explosives and fertilizers.

Carbon dioxide is produced by combining carbon dioxide gas into water and is found in natural waters. Although it is a weak acid, it decomposes very readily, it plays an important part in the processes which take place in nature. Thus, it dissolves limestone, and gradually the carbonate rocks to form caves.

## Earth May Blow Up

Surrounding Shell Being Gradually Melted By Internal Heat

Old Dr. Bailey Willis, 74, of Palo Alto, who loves the idea of the world of "atmosphere" Southern Californians, presented a picture of Earth's history and structure which discredits the long-accepted theory of the Earth. Dr. Willis suggested, originally was an aggregation of cold substances which gravitation pulled into a light, little planetary mass somewhere between 50 million and two billion years ago. Ever since, radioactive elements in Earth's material have been driving away towards its centre until to-day the core of Earth is a hot fluid mass of iron, nickel, and other heavy elements.

That "raw spot" in Mother Earth's side promises to explain the true nature of Earth's disturbances, the crust movements appearing around the edges of the continents. We shall never be able to predict the day when an earthquake will occur, but it is possible that we shall be able to set the date to within a year or so. From Time.

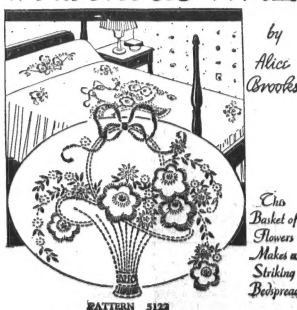
Seeking a logical reason for the frequency of earthquakes along the shores of the Pacific, Dr. Hess Guttenberg of Pasadena presented a thesis that the Pacific Ocean represents a vast area from which Earth has lost 20 miles of outside skin. That "raw spot" in Mother Earth's side promises to explain the true nature of Earth's disturbances, the crust movements appearing around the edges of the continents.

Bread made now has a iodine salt along the Pacific slope. It's made from giant kelp plants that grow in profusion along the coast and contain iodine and other minerals considered beneficial. And while the bread has an odd flavor, its far from unpalatable.

Women players, it has been decided, are not eligible for membership of the International Flying School, a body composed of league players and learners.

The earth travels 84,600,000 miles on its annual trip around the sun.

## Household Arts



Now is the time to stock up on such things as bedspreads. And how effectively you can do this with this lovely basket design. It's made in the simplest stitches and grows quickly under your needle. Do it in the colors that will harmonize with your bedroom whether it's dainty or bold in coloring. If you wish, you can add a transfer pattern of a basket 16 1/2 x 19 inches, a bolster motif 17 x 15 inches, and four corner motifs 4 1/2 x 14 inches. Material required: color suggestions, and illustrations of all stitches used.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Papper Union, 173 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published





**Knox Presbyterian Church**  
**Mrs. John Hart, Minister**  
 Sunday, August 11, 1936  
 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
 7:30 p.m.—Divine Service  
 Sermon Subject:—  
**"THE FINAL FATHOM"**  
 All Are Welcome

**Church of the Blessed Virgin**  
 Sunday, August 11, 1936  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Matins and Sermon ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evensong ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Mr. L. T. H. Pearson will be in charge.

## Local and Personal News

Mr. Leonard left recently for a holiday at Vancouver.  
 Mrs. A. McKee and Peggy spent the week-end in Calgary.  
 Lloyd Jackson was in Calgary over the week-end on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill returned this week from their vacation.  
 Misses Jean and Betty Johnston returned Sunday from Three Hills.  
 A. McKee was a business visitor in Hinton during the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Playfair and family motored to Calgary for the day on Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles and Ted and Miss Grace Scherer spent Sunday in Brooks.  
 Miss Grace Scherer of Stithmore is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiles.  
 Mrs. N. Haasbar, Rusty and Baby returned last Thursday night from a vacation at the coast.

Misses Freda Leonard and Christie York at West at Mrs. J. H. Hartford's in Gen recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darcy in Moleshill this week.  
 Mrs. Lloyd Rensch and children, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnston this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper, Bob and Margaret returned from a motor trip spent in Banff and the park.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redmond and family left Wednesday morning for a motor trip through the mountains.  
 Dr. A. G. Scott, A. McKee, W. J. Redmond and H. D. Bacon, all of Bassano, were in Brooks last Friday evening.  
 The election campaign will not be really under way until the candidates begin to claim they have been misrepresented.

A number of Bassano people were at Cluny last Friday for the baseball tournament, and the dance in the evening.  
 Dick Bond of Hanna, former Bassano resident, was in town over Saturday and was roundly welcomed by direct members of "The Forum".  
 Mr. and Mrs. Syd Keith of Calgary were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith for a couple of days this week. Mrs. W. F. Keith returned with them to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sandgathe and Jack and Ann Hansen were in Calgary over the week-end enjoying day's golf. Matt and Sandgathe and Jack remained over.

Holding a fire practice on Tuesday evening, the Bassano fire brigade got into quick action and had twelve men on the scene and two lengths of hose laid in very few minutes.  
 Dr. W. F. Keith was in Calgary over the week-end visiting part in the Amateur golf championship held at the Country Club. In the first round of the fourth flight Dr. Keith defeated P. C. Berke, but lost in the second round to L. C. Chaston.

**REV. JOHN HART LEAVING**  
 Rev. John Hart informed the office evening that he has requested the Presbytery to set him free from the Presbytery to set him free from the charge at the middle of the present month. He may, however, conduct the Sunday service to the end of the month.

**MRS. SAMBROOKE WRITES HER APPRECIATION TO ALL HER BASSANO FRIENDS**  
 Mrs. Sambrooke, who moved to Edmonton some weeks ago, with her husband and family, has written Rev. and Mrs. John Hart saying that they are now settled and will like their new home, but have been missing their Bassano friends terribly.

She has desired Mr. Hart to convey her thanks to those who subscribed toward the party gift which she received from Knox Church. "It was such a lovely gift," she writes, "and I appreciate it so much."

**FRIENDS HOLD FAREWELL**  
 W. J. C. KIRBY, HUSSAR  
 Eighty-five friends of Mr. W. J. C. Kirby gathered in the hall in Hinton on Monday evening in his honor. Dancing was the entertainment, with numerous local talent furnishing the music. At 11:30 all were gathered at tables for a dainty lunch. Immediately afterwards, Mr. E. J. Bell presented Mr. Kirby with a dressing case, and the best wishes of his friends for his success in his new location. Mr. Bell also voiced the regret of all that he is leaving the vicinity. Mr. Kirby has been teacher of the high school here for the past three years, and has accepted a position elsewhere. Mr. Kirby left for Rocky Mountain House on Thursday morning.

## DANCE

Under Auspices of Community Hall Dance Committee

**BASSANO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

Music by 7-Piece All-Colored Orchestra  
**"KNIGHTS OF ROSE"**  
 LADIES 25c GENTS 50c  
 Dance Starts at 9 p.m.

### BERETS

Girls' pure wool French beret. Colors red, grey, brown.  
**Price 75c**

### KAYEER SILK HOSE

Canada's finest quality hose in the new shades.  
**Prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25**

### PRINTS

Tub fast new patterns, a good quality print at a low price, suitable for house dresses.  
**3 yards for 50c**

### Men's White HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine even thread, lawn, will wash and launder well.  
**Price 10c Each**

### SETS

Baronet satin, lace trimmed pantie and brazier. Color tea rose. A very dainty set.  
**Price \$1.50**

### Men's SHIRTS

Tailored broadcloth, with collar attached, blue only, a good shirt at a  
**Special Price 95c Each**

### SOCKEES

Fine cotton, fancy patterns, also white, in child's, misses' and women's sizes. Cool and comfortable.  
**Price 25c**

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"The Quality Store"

### GROCERIES

**FRUIT SPECIAL**—1 can heavy syrup strawberries, 1 can apricots, 1 can red plums, 1 can pears, all FOR ..... 60c

**SWEET GHERKINS**—Midget size, try these with cold meats. Reg. 35c, SPECIAL ..... 25c

### CLARK'S

Canadian Baked Dinner. Let Clark's cooked meat help you plan meals for hot days.  
**Price 25c — 2 Tins 45c**

**COFFEE**—Star Special, 4 lbs. .... \$1  
 TEA—Our Special, Broken Orange Pekoe, lb ..... 50c

### SPECIAL

Johnston Fruit Wax. 1 lb tin Johnston's Liquid Wax. 2 for \$1.25

**GRAHAM WAFER**—Special ..... 15c

**ORANGE MARMALADE**—Qt sealers, delicious for breakfast ..... 45c

**HARVEST SPECIAL**—Half lb tin Ottoman tobacco ..... 50c

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

**ORANGES**—Sweet and juicy, 4 doz ..... \$1  
**BANANAS**—Golden, 2 lbs. Pears, Blueberries, Plums, Cherries for canning, 50 cwt. Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Lettuce.

## LADIES' WEAR DEPARTMENT

### Big Shoe Selling Event This Week-End!

#### Shoes

Our Whole Stock of Ladies' Shoes will be on Sale during the week-end at Cost Price and in many cases Less.

**BLACK SHOES WHITE SHOES BROWN SHOES**

In Calif, Kid and Patent Leather, all new up-to-date footwear. A PAIR HERE FOR EVERYBODY.

**Regular 4.95 for 3.50**  
**Regular 3.95 for 2.95**  
**Regular 2.95 for 1.95**  
**COME IN! WE WILL FIT YOU!**



### Clearing Sale

**OF HOUSE AND STREET WEAR DRESSES**

All this Season's Dresses in Prints, Broadcloth, Celanese, Voiles and Crepes will be on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices. PRINTS AND BROADCLOTHS, Each—

**69c 98c 1.19 1.59**

CELANESE, Each—

**Regular 2.95 Sale 1.98**

CREPES, Each—

**Regular 3.95 Sale 2.79**

#### Plain Broadcloths

Wabasso No. 1 Quality, a strong, good-wearing Broadcloth in 12 good plain colors. Cloth is sunfast and washfast. 36 inches, SALE PRICE, Yard—

**17c**

#### Big Sale of Floral Voiles

Wabasso A1 Quality Voiles in a large variety of Smart Floral Patterns, every yard guaranteed sunfast and tubfast. OUR REGULAR 30c and 25c Lines Going at ONE PRICE, Yard—

**17c**

## MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

#### Men's Work Shirts

Hand loom, cotton and wool mixture, coating cloth, grey chambray, etc. Extra well made shirts, roomy cut, perfect for wash and wear. Reg. 1.35 to 1.65. SPECIAL—  
**\$1.10**

#### Summer Underwear

Men's new Jockey shorts of white mesh, cool and comfortable Pair, SPECIAL—

**49c**

SHIRTS TO MATCH, pair, SPECIAL—

**49c**

#### Men's Cotton Socks

Excellent quality socks for summer wear, in fancy checks and stripes. SPECIAL PER PAIR ..... 15c

**3 PAIRS FOR ..... 39c**

#### Men's Work Boots

Strong solid leather boots, in black, brown and smoke elk. Reg. 3.95. Pair—

**Special \$3.59**

#### Pant Overalls

Master Mechanic, highest quality denim, strongly sewn and rivetted. Reg. 1.95—

**Bargain At \$1.65**



## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Specials for Saturday & Monday, Aug. 10 and 12

JAM—Strawberry and rhubarb, New Pack, 4 lb tin ..... 55c	FLY TOX—Liquid Spray, 16 oz tins ..... 55c
APRICOTS—Australian Evaporated, fancy quality, 2 lbs ..... 49c	PIMENTO OLIVES—Victory brand, 8 oz jars ..... 23c
PEANUTS—Fresh roasted, 3 lbs ..... 29c	OLIVE OIL—Sasso brand, pure, 8 oz tins ..... 25c
TOMATO JUICE—Drinkmore brand, 16 oz tins, 3 tins ..... 33c	POTTED MEATS—Clarke's, tongue, beef or ham, tin ..... 10c
JELLY POWDERS—Tuxedo brand, assorted flavors, 4 pkts ..... 29c	TEA—AG Economy Broken Pekoe, lb 43c 3 lbs ..... 1.25
CANNED SAUSAGE—Burns' Shamrock brand, 1 lb tins ..... 25c	COFFEE—AG Economy, ground or bean, lb ..... 33c 3 lbs ..... 95c
LIME JUICE—Montserrat, large bot's ..... 95c	TOILET SOAP—Ivory, It Floats, 5 bars ..... 25c
Pint bot's PINEAPPLE—Cubed for salads, 2 tins ..... 29c	SOAP CHIPS—White Wonder, 3 lb bag ..... 37c
Box of 60 ..... 89c	

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

New Spuds — Carrots — Cabbage — Cauliflower — Celery — Cukes — Field Tomatoes — Head Lettuce — Oranges — Lemons — Grape Fruit — Watermelon — Cantaloupe — Cherries — Plums — Apricots — Peaches

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